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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Wayne Morgan JOHN ET AL

Serial No. 09/813,936

Group Art Unit: 1772

Filed: March 22, 2001

Examiner: A. Chevalier

For: WEATHER RESISTANT ANTI-SLIP PANELS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

By Official Action mailed July 17, 2002, restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 USC 121:

- I. Claims 1-5 and 18, drawn to the method of making a weather-resistant anti-slip panel.
- II. Claims 6-17 and 19-34, drawn to a weather-resistant anti-slip panel.

In response, Applicants hereby elect claims 6-17 and 19-34 of Group I for examination in this case.

Please cancel Claims 1-5 and 18. These claims are presented in a Divisional Application which is filed concurrently herewith.

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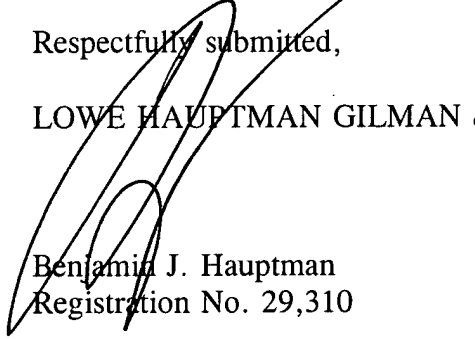
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Early examination on the merits is courteously solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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